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Chair Kay Granger
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
US House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,845,675 to the Indianapolis Public Safety Foundation for the Indy Peace Fellowship program in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Indianapolis Public Safety Foundation, located at 200 East Washington Street, Suite E241, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

The funding would be used by Indianapolis Public Safety Foundation to intervene, prevent, and reduce gun violence through the Indy Peace Fellowship. If awarded, these funds would be used to hire an additional 15 peacemakers, pay for outreach efforts, and pay for the transformational travel for the fellows that are successful in the program. This program has a proven track record of disrupting and preventing violence and would be worthy of funding.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent crime, violence, and recidivism by expanding interventions to support violence-reduction activities around Marion County. This will benefit taxpayers, law enforcement, and community members in a manner consistent with the Byrne Justice program authorized by Congress.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress